

COURSE TITLE	BEGINNERS WHEEL THROWING
COURSE CODE	SUN2502C002
TUTOR	ELLA CAIRNS
START DATE	25/01/2026
DAY & TIME	SUNDAYS, 10.00AM - 12:30PM
LEVEL	BEGINNERS
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
25 January 2026	Health and Safety. Intro to the process of making, trimming, drying, firing and glazing pots. Practical demonstration of centering and opening a pieces of clay on the wheel, then how to pull up the walls to form a pot. Times to try out these basic steps and practice your skills	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
1 February 2026	Demonstration on making a cyclinder, with emphasis on pulling up straight, even walls. Practice centering and opening a lump of clay and pulling up straight walls	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
8 February 2026	Demonstration on making small bowls. How to open and pull up the walls to create a smooth curve inside the bowl. Practice on centering and making small bowls with soft curved walls.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
15 February 2026	You will neaten and tidy the pots previously made through a process called trimming. Choose your best pieces to be fired	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
22 February 2026	Your pots will have been fired and now you can decorate with brush on glazes	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands